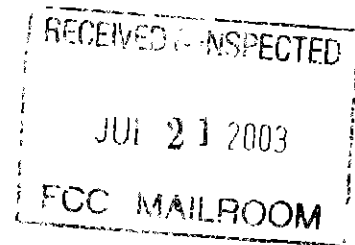


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**RE: RM-10688, MB Docket No. 03-98**

I am writing to express my serious concerns about the effect of the above-mentioned application to move station WQKC 93.7fm 229B from Seymour, IN to Sellersburg, IN 230A.

Susquehanna Radio Corp. (operating under different names as SCI and Indy Lico) states in RM-10688 that they wish to move WQKC to Sellersburg, IN to offer them their first broadcast station. I believe, however, this to be a lie. One of the largest broadcasting companies has no desire to broadcast to a community of 6,071. If you look at the moves described in another petition Susquehanna filed (RM-10153), it is clear that they are really wanting to reach more of the Indianapolis, IN metro area with WGRL-FM (93.9). While Mark Lipp, Esq. and Susquehanna may deny this, big industries lie all the time for profit motives. Remember when the cigarette companies told Congress under oath that "Nicotine is not addictive?" A note on their petition spells it out: "Petitioners have the same parent corporation. In the event that Channel 229B is removed from Seymour, INDY LICO would be able to relocate the Station WGRL transmitter site."

The FCC has stated before that it would "carefully monitor" any proposal which would result in a shift of a channel from an under-served rural area to a well-served urban area. That the Susquehanna proposals taken together raise such concerns can hardly be denied.

The proposed move does not result in a "fair, equitable, and efficient distribution" of radio service. While Susquehanna claims that Seymour will continue getting radio service from two radio stations (WZZB-AM and WJRL-FM), this is not as good as it would seem. WZZB-AM is a Class D station with nighttime authority for only secondary, unprotected operation at a nominal power. WJRL-FM is a non-commercial station that can not be of any benefit to the businesses of Seymour and will not serve their needs.

In other proceedings, the FCC has said that they will not blindly apply a first local service preference in a manner that would remove local service from a community just to allow a station's migration to a metropolitan area. The reallocation at issue here (in both RM-10688 and RM-10153) presents just such a concern, as Fishers (for WGRL) is located within the Indianapolis Urbanized Area. Susquehanna's showing is severely lacking on this score.

The reallocation of Channel 229B from Seymour to 230A (Sellersburg) would deprive Seymour of its only commercial FM transmission service. It would do so in favor of an FM allotment at Fishers, a community that cannot be found to be independent from the Indianapolis Urbanized Area. Such a result is NOT in the public interest, and, accordingly, Susquehanna's proposal should be denied.

Thank You,

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